

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 10/798,359
Atty. Docket No. Q80302

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A joint for duplex pipes, the duplex pipes including an outer pipe, an inner pipe, and ribs. The inner pipe extends beyond the outer pipe, exposing a portion of the inner pipe. The joint includes a main body disposed at the end of the outer pipe to cover the exposed portion of the inner pipe. The main body forms a passage for passing a fluid of the outer pipe and openings for passing fluids from the outer and inner pipes to first and second conduits, respectively. The inner pipe may cross the passage.